

Zion Lutheran Church Confirmation, Spring 2021

As much as it pains me to do this, all of the fall confirmation curriculum will be done fully online. While I was working to plan to allow families to choose between in-person and online confirmation classes this fall, it laid heavy on my heart that I did not want to require anyone to be put at unnecessary risk. It ended up being best to put everything online. There will still be requirements for students outside of regular class work but instruction and discussion will take place online via Zoom or YouTube. You can see below how the fall semester will be worked.

Our fall subject material will be the Old and New Testaments. Each of these two units will be five weeks long. A week for review and a second for an exam will also be included for each unit. A tentative schedule can be found below.

A Typical Week in Confirmation

1). On Sunday, at noon, a YouTube video will be posted on the ZLC Brentwood page. This page can be accessed directly through YouTube or through the confirmation tab on the ZLC website.

a). Students will watch the short video that is posted and take note of the discussion questions at the end of the video.

2). In the YouTube video description, there will be a link to a Google Form by which to submit responses to the discussion questions.

a). Students will open the Google Form and submit their responses to the week's discussion questions by Wednesday evening at 11:59pm. Responses should be at least 3-5 full sentences unless indicated otherwise on the question.

3). A class Zoom session will be scheduled on Thursday evening at **7:30pm**. Information on how to access that Zoom session will also be located in the YouTube video description.

a). Students will participate in a ~~one-hour~~ **30 minute** Zoom session on that Thursday evening. Zoom sessions will cover the discussion question responses but may also include time to play review games and pray for one another.

b). Students will be the ones to offer opening and closing prayers at our Zoom sessions.

c). Students will be required to attend 3 of 5 Thursday Zoom sessions during each of our two fall units.

Confirmation Spring 2021 Schedule

Sunday February 7 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Baptism Lesson #1 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday February 14 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Baptism Lesson #2 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #2 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday February 21 st Wednesday Thursday	Holy Baptism Lesson #3 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #3 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday February 28 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Baptism Lesson #4 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #4 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday March 7 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Baptism Lesson #5 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #5 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Thursday March 18 th Sunday March 28 th	Holy Baptism Review Zoom Session at 7:30pm DUE: Holy Baptism Exam
Sunday April 4 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Communion Lesson #1 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #1 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday April 11 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Communion Lesson #2 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #2 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday April 18 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Communion Lesson #3 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #3 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday April 25 th Wednesday Thursday	Holy Communion Lesson #4 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #4 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Sunday May 2 nd Wednesday Thursday	Holy Communion Lesson #5 Posted on YouTube at 12:00n Discussion Questions for Lesson #5 due by 11:59pm Zoom Session at 7:30pm
Thursday May 13 th Sunday May 23 rd	Baptism and Communion Review Zoom Session at 7:30pm DUE: Baptism and Communion Exam